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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Oscar Chi-Lim AU and Ming Sun FU  
for ENHANCING AN IMAGE, SUCH AS AN IMAGE HAVING BI-VALUED PIXEL VALUES

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 9 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to \_  
filed in \_ on \_;  
☐ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)  
☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This  
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entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- ☐ A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.



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C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims	22	MINUS 20 =	2	x \$18.00 (103)	36.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 3 =	4	x \$78.00 (102)	312.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					-0-
Total Application Fee					1,038.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					519.00
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<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>519.00</b>

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